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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P. Mawet Attorney Docket No. MEIP117200
Application No.: 09/898,674 Group Art Unit: 2857
Filed: July 3, 2001 Examiner: C. Tsai
Title: LOW VOLTAGE LOW POWER SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR HIGH ACCURACY PROCESSING OF DIFFERENTIAL
SIGNAL INPUTS FROM A LOW POWER MEASURING INSTRUMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 2, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated January 2, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 15, 20-22, 26, and 32, and objecting to Claims 9-13, 16-18, 27, 28, 30, and 33-35. (Please see Remarks below.)

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B. REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of January 2, 2004, applicant is concurrently submitting a response in which all of the claims that the Examiner had indicated as being allowable, if properly amended, are being so amended so as to attempt to place the application in condition for allowance. This Notice of Appeal is being filed so as to keep the application pending and to preserve applicant's rights while the Examiner is given time to review the

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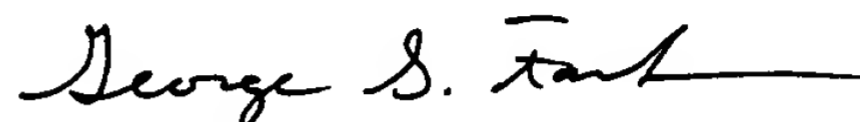
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response which applicant hopes will place the application in condition for allowance. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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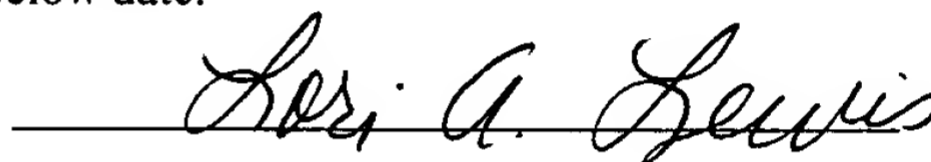


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